



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 8, 2004

Applicants : Kazuo HOKKIRIGAWA et al

Title : CERAMIC MATERIAL, METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME,
AND FORMED PRODUCT THEREOF

Serial No. : 10/073 753

Group: 1755

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Commissioner for Patents

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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